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Docket No. 3191/1G988-US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: László Máan; Wolfgang Reik; and Bruno Müller

For: POWER TRAIN FOR USE IN MOTOR VEHICLES AND THE LIKE

CONTINUING APPLICATION

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of a:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional

application of the following pending prior application:

Serial No. 09/564,361

Filed: May 2, 2000

Of: László Máan; Wolfgang Reik; and Bruno Müller

For: POWER TRAIN FOR USE IN MOTOR VEHICLES AND THE LIKE

Examiner:

Group:

1. Enclosed is an accurate English translation of the prior application. Please use this copy as the application and declaration for the present case.

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2. [X] Amend the specification as follows. On page 1, after the title, add the following paragraph (check one and fill in):

This is a [X] continuation, [] division, of application Serial No. 09/564,361, filed May 2, 2000, which is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/DE99/02833 filed September 2, 1999. Each of these prior applications is hereby incorporated herein by reference, in its entirety.

3. [X] Drawings are filed herewith (Figs.1a-24c)

4. [X] Priority is claimed from

Country: Germany
Number: 198 41 140.5
Date: 9 September 1998

Country: Germany
Number: 199 13 493.6
Date: 25 March 1999

Country: Germany
Number: 199 15 166.0
Date: 1 April 1999

Country: Germany
Number: 199 16 936.5
Date: 15 April 1999

The priority documents

☒ were filed in the prior application
☐ will follow.

Date: October 22, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Sternberg', written over a horizontal line.

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